

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph [0035] with the following rewritten version:

-- [0035] The tubular member 28 is formed from, for example, a ceramic or a hard stainless alloy. The tubular member 28 includes an engagement portion 28a, a tubular portion 28b and a brim 28c. As shown in Figures 4a and 4b, the tubular member 28 is pressed into and mounted in the fitting hole 27g from the spool 4 side toward the side on which fishing line is paid out (from right side to left side as seen in Figures 4a-4b). The engagement portion 28a that engages a screw member 27m screwed into the screw hole 27h is provided in the tubular portion 28b. Thus, while engaging the screw member 27m 29 with the engagement portion 28a, the tubular member 28 will be secured in the main member 27a by, for example, the screw member 27m 29. The screw member 27m 29 can be an Allen screw or the like. --